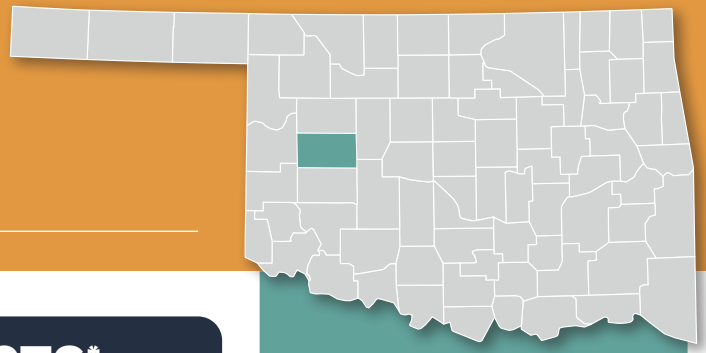


# CUSTER COUNTY

## Drug Overdose Facts



### DRUG OVERDOSE FAST FACTS\*

Custer County Data (2016-2020)

- There were 13 unintentional drug overdose deaths in Custer County.
- Custer County had the 59th highest death rate in the state.
- Adults aged 35-54 had the highest rate of death.
- Nearly two out of three (62%) people who died had a history of substance abuse.
- Learn the warning signs of an overdose — 62% of deaths occurred at a home or apartment.

\*Rates per 100,000 population. Some rates are based on a small number of cases and should be interpreted with caution.

Most common substances in Custer County overdose deaths:

Methamphetamine

Alcohol

Alprazolam

Codeine

Morphine

Oxycodone

### NUMBER OF UNINTENTIONAL OVERDOSE DEATHS BY TYPE OF SUBSTANCE

CUSTER COUNTY, 2016-2020

13

All unintentional drug overdoses

8

Methamphetamine

6

Opioids

<5

Benzodiazepines

0

Cocaine



**12 Oklahomans** die every week from an unintentional drug overdose

### STATE FACTS:

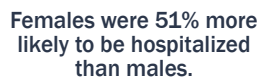
- From 2016-2020, more than 3,300 Oklahomans died of an unintentional drug overdose.
- From 2007-2020, the unintentional methamphetamine-related overdose death rate increased 12-fold. In 2020, methamphetamine was involved in nearly two out of three (64%) unintentional drug overdose deaths.
- From 2013-2019, the rate of unintentional prescription opioid-related overdose death decreased by 58% (501 deaths in 2013; 215 deaths in 2019).
- From 2018-2020, nearly nine out of ten (87%) drug overdose deaths were unintentional and 8% were due to suicide.



- From 2017-2019, more than 14,000 Oklahomans were hospitalized for a nonfatal drug overdose. That's more than 90 Oklahomans each week.

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- Nearly half (49%) of hospitalizations were unintentional and 48% were due to self harm.
- Females were 51% more likely to be hospitalized than males.
- Adults aged 50-59 had the highest rates of hospitalization.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Opioids (22%)
  - Benzodiazepines (17%)
  - Non-opioid pain medications (13%)
  - Antidepressants (13%)
  - Stimulants (12%)

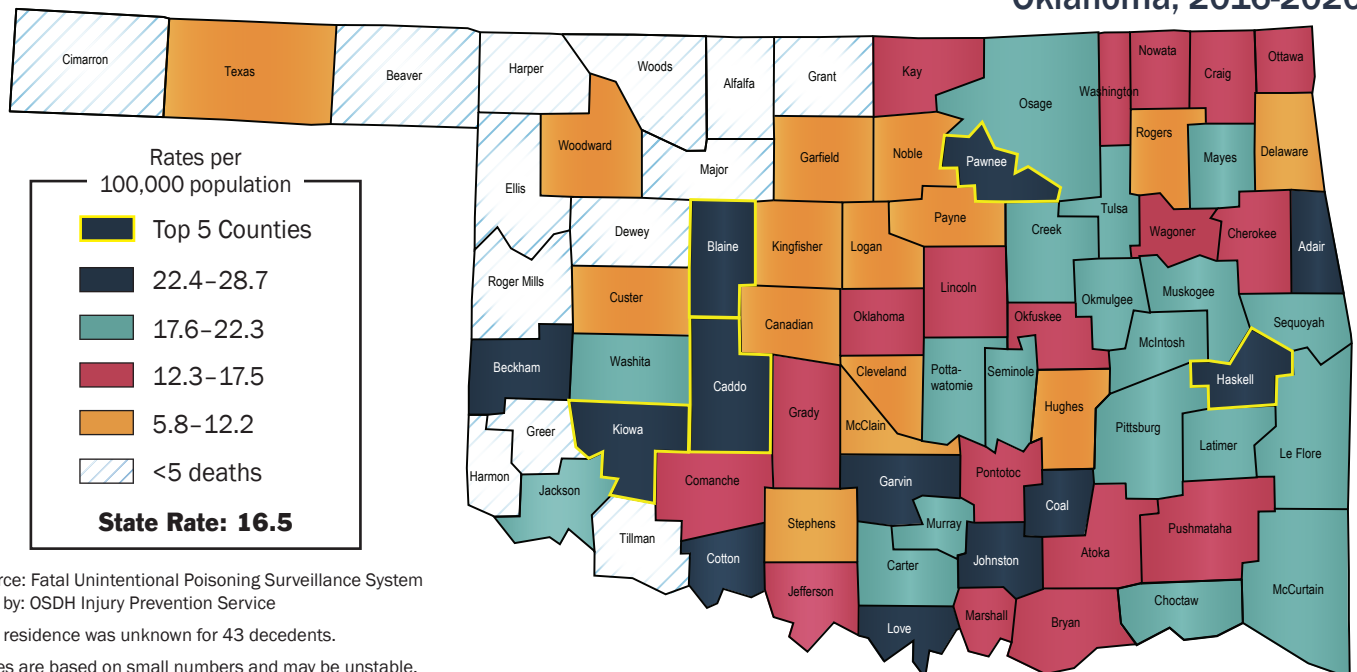


**ADULTS  
50-59**

**HAVE THE HIGHEST RATES  
OF HOSPITALIZATION**

- Custer County had the 61st highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state.
- 63% of hospitalizations were unintentional and 34% due to self harm.
- Females were more than twice as likely to be hospitalized as males.
- Adults aged 75-84 had the highest hospitalization rates.
- The most common substances involved in hospitalizations were:
  - Non-opioid pain medications (25%)
  - Opioids (25%)
  - Benzodiazepines (14%)
  - Antidepressants (3%)
  - Stimulants (2%)

## Unintentional Drug Overdose Death Rates by County of Residence



Some rates are based on small numbers and may be unstable.

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